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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/690,304
 FILING DATE 21 October 2003
 INVENTOR James P. Kuntz
 ASSIGNEE Spokane Industries, Inc.
 GROUP ART UNIT 3753
 EXAMINER Steven O. Douglas
 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 46982.0002
 TITLE "Aircraft Defueling Apparatus and Method"

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith are the items listed below submitted regarding the matter identified above:

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission included
2. Response to Office Action
3. Fee Calculation Sheet

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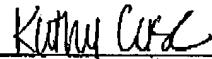
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I hereby certify the items listed above are being sent via facsimile (facsimile number (703) 872-9306) on the below indicated date to the Commissioner for Patents, Attention: Examiner Steven O. Douglas, Art Unit 3751.

Date: 27 September 2004

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 Name: Kathy Case

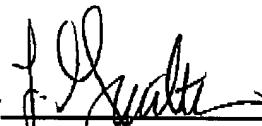
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APPLICANT'S CALCULATION OF TOTAL FEES DUE							
FEE TYPES							
CLAIMS FEES	Number of Claims Remaining After Any Amendments	Minus the Larger		Equals	Times Rate (\$)		Amount (\$)
		Number Allowed in Base Fee	Number of Claims For Which Fees Have Been Paid		Excess Claims For Which Fees Are Now Due	Large Entity	
Total Claims	40	20	47		18.00	9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	14	3	8	6	86.00	43.00	258.00
EXTENSION PETITION/FEES (\$) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as indicated or as necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.				One month	110.00	55.00	
				Two months	420.00	210.00	
				Three months	950.00	475.00	
				Four months	1,480.00	740.00	
				Five months	2,010.00	1,005.00	
ANY OTHER FEES							
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Date: 21 SEPTEMBER 2004

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 25 JUNE 2004

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In response to the Office Action dated 25 June 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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